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HON. EDGAR DEWDNEY

Banquetted by the Citizens of Victoria as a Pioneer and Minister.

He Reviews His Early Life in B. C. and Makes a Politic Speech.

The banquet to the Hon. Edgar Dewdney, minister of the interior, was held at the Delmonico hotel last night (Monday). At 8 o'clock, the guests, to the number of one hundred, sat down at the tables, which were mostly arranged in an oblong on the four sides of the large dining-room, and tastefully decorated. Mayor Grant occupied the chair, having on his right the guest of the evening and on his left Lieut.-Governor Nelson. Alds. Harris and Goodacre occupied the vice chairs.

The guests present were: E. G. Prior, M. P., Hon. John Robson, Hon. J. H. Turner, F. S. Barnard, M. P., Hon. C. E. Pooley, Hon. P. O'Reilly, E. C. Baker, M. P., J. A. Mara, M. P., Hon. F. G. Vernon, D. W. Higgins, M. P. P., Hon. J. S. Helmcken, M. D., W. McGirr, W. C. Ward, H. M. Brereton, Dr. Hasington, Thomas Earle, G. H. Burns, H. E. Crossdaile, Major Peters, R. E. Jackson, Rev. Beanlands, T. R. Smith, W. J. Macauley, N. Shakespeare, Charles Wilson, E. Marvin, A. C. Flummerfelt, P. C. Dunlevy, W. Wilson, Joshua Davies, A. L. Belyea, J. Truteh, F. G. Walker, R. Seabrook, S. Leiser, I. Braverman, S. P. Mills, M. Humber, W. J. Dowler, E. M. Johnson, Gus. Leiser, J. Sehl, M. H. Cowan, J. L. Raymur, F. Bourchier, G. B. Shaw, — Chisholm, Fred Robson, T. Shotbolt, J. Mann, Captain Clarke, Morris Moss, Alex. Wilson, — Hayness, H. D. Helmcken, Capt. A. W. Jones, W. Ward, P. Leech, Herbert Stanton, C. Rattray, Charles Hayward.

The dinner occupied about an hour and a half. The menu was a most elaborate one, and reflected much credit on Mr. E. Escalet, the caterer. About a quarter to 10, the chairman called the company to order and read an apology from an officer of the fleet, who with brother officers was detained by previous engagements. The customary toast of "The Queen" and "The Prince of Wales and the Royal Family," proposed by the chairman, were responded to with customary enthusiasm and appropriate music.

Ald. Goodacre, from the vice chair, gave "The President of the United States," which was acknowledged by Mr. Edgar Marvin, vice-consul of the U. S.

Ald Harris proposed "The Governor-General."

"The Lieutenant-Governor" was given by Mr. E. C. Baker, M. P. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Nelson replied. He expressed his pleasure at being present to do honor to the guest of the evening—Hon. Mr. Dewdney. Sir John Macdonald never did a wiser act than in making him Minister of the Interior. He thought all could look forward to British Columbia being well treated, from the fact of Hon. Mr. Dewdney, an old British Columbia pioneer himself, being in the cabinet.

Mr. D. W. Higgins gave "The Army, Navy and Volunteers." Mr. E. C. Baker M. P. replied for the navy. He regretted the absence of the Admiral and his numerous captains, who very likely had accountable reasons for their non attendance: but every man who had ever served under the flag would be proud to acknowledge that toast. Some in the room might say that Crow Baker had brass enough to carry him through. He had had brass enough to carry him through two contests but he would not come under fire again, although he did not throw this out as an official intimation that he would not again be a candidate. However, on behalf of the navy he thanked them for the toast.

Mr. H. E. Crossdaile and Capt. Clarke also replied very happily on behalf of the navy.

Major Peters, who had been privately handed a slip of paper with the words, "Now Peters, brace up; no chestnuts," which he read and commented on in a humorous vein, replied in a witty speech on behalf of the army. It was, he thought, useless for him to state that he was not thirsting to imbrue his hands in innocent blood. [Laughter.] He hated war and loved peace. He could not picture a more detectable state of existence than a well-fed army living in Victoria. [Laughter.] They could continue in that state for ever, if they were not too stringent in their game laws. It was positively necessary for military men to have a few blue grouse before the season commenced, and it was necessary for the life and comfort of the men that they should be permitted to get a few little deers before the 1st of September. [Laughter.] A campaign of four months in the agricultural hall is a military feat of which any man might be proud. The apertures, however, were too numerous to permit of a sentry being placed over every orifice, and they were so large that it was difficult to keep the men together after dark. [Laughter.] The army required a good department of the interior. They had a minister of militia to look after its exterior, but he begged of them to consider its interior requirements and to provide accordingly. The Major was very happy in his remarks and was loudly cheered on sitting down.

Col. Prior, on behalf of the volunteers, said the militia of Canada were an efficient body of the service, and could be called out to serve in Russia or in any part of the world. The citizens of Victoria do not show proper appreciation of the volunteers. They were required to drill in a wretched building and he hoped Mr. Dewdney would use his influence to get a vote to build a new hall. In time of trouble it would be satisfactory to know that there were two or three hundred men ready to turn out in Victoria at the call of duty.

Capt. Jones and Hon. J. H. Turner also replied for the volunteers. The latter as one of the original volunteers of the province who turned out by reason Fenian invasion, made a patriotic speech.

The chairman, Mayor Grant, proposed "Our Guest." It was his to drink to the health of the Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Minister of the Interior. Over a quarter of a century ago he had met the guest as plain Mr. Dewdney, and he felt a pride in knowing that the hon. gentleman, having got hold of the first rung of the ladder, had climbed very near to the top. He was now in a position to do our province a great deal of good. If we could just whisper in his ear the many grievances we have—and every province has grievances—he was sure he would do what he could to remove them. Among the questions to which they would like to direct his attention was the calling of the China steamers. It was an important one to this city, and it was not likely to be a burdensome one to the C. P. R. Co. If we provided the steamships with sufficient water he thought they would call and put off passengers and mails. The control of the minerals in the 40-mile belt was also a pressing matter. A number of our citizens had invested considerable money in mines in the railway belt and he hoped the provincial and Dominion governments would adopt a universal law whereby those mines could be worked upon a common basis (Applause.) Assistance to railways was absolutely necessary if this great province was to be developed. Branches ought to be built to the main trunk, which would develope the country. [Hear, hear.] The Behring sea question was also a very pressing one. A commission should be appointed to take into consideration the losses sustained by individuals, leaving to the future the settlement of consequential damages. Persons in this city had suffered so heavily that they had become seriously inconvenienced and it was not right that they should suffer. [Applause.] In respect to the Alaska boundary he had advocated that a general average line from point to point should be established, which would be equitable to both countries. This was a matter that also required the attention of the Dominion government. Lastly he called attention to the necessity for a supplementary telegraph line, and then asked all to drink to the health of Hon Mr. Dewdney.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney, upon rising was received with cheers. He said that he rose with some degree of trepidation to reply to the toast which had been so heartily honored by so many old friends. He regretted that he was not an orator to reply in a proper manner to this reception which his friends had given him on this his first appearance amongst them as a member of the cabinet. He did not wish to return to Ottawa and have his old chief say, "Dewdney, you talked too much." He had heard that said before to cabinet ministers. But he would try to be straightforward in speaking on the subjects mentioned by the Mayor. He was a pioneer of thirty years, although he had been absent from the province for ten years. He remembered the day he had landed, 31 years ago, on the shores at Victoria. He had then in his pocket about one day's pay for an artisan, and a letter to the then Mr. Douglas, a gentleman who always took a deep interest in young men. It was he who obtained a position for him, and for years after the old gentleman took a kindly interest in his welfare. He had his ups and downs—plenty of money one day and broke the next. He always, however, had confidence in the country and confidence in himself, and by sticking to the ship he knew the time would come some day, when the hard-ships would be safely over. After practising his profession as a civil engineer in British Columbia, and taking contract work whenever any turned up, he was returned as a member of the legislature for Kootenay before Confederation took place, and remained a member until Confederation. Later he was returned as a member of the Dominion Parliament, and from then had been more or less connected with Dominion politics ever since. When a position, a high position which he didn't seek, was offered him the first to congratulate him was his old constituents. When he became connected with public affairs in the Northwest he found the Indians of the country thrown upon the resources of the government. Deprived of their supplies and means of obtaining them, he had 20,000 Indians thrown on his hands absolutely dependent on the government. He had been a little nervous at the time about assuming the heavy responsibility, but to-day the Indians were all well cared for on the reserves, many of them gaining their own livelihood. After receiving the position of Lieutenant-Governor he had had the administration of affairs in the Northwest almost entirely in his control for seven years. When it was reported that the government proposed to appoint a minister of the interior, the men with whom he had been associated during those few years urged his appointment. Not only had he the assurance of the confidence of the people of the Northwest, but British Columbia had expressed herself in a similar manner. He would be ungrateful, he declared, if at any time he was able to give his old province any help and neglected to do so. Although it was only a brief time since he had visited the Coast, he was surprised at the marvellous strides which had been made in the development of the province. He was amazed to see the rapid progress of Victoria in two years. He had heard returning visitors say, "what a beautiful city, but they were all asleep." He had at one time the same impression, but he saw now that there were as many improvements going on as in any city west of Winnipeg. What he would like to see in this city was a palace hotel, which would bring people here who were anxious to remain the summer months. In regard to the subjects touched upon by the chairman, he would say a little. In respect to railway construction on the island, he had received a deputation from the Victoria, Sanich & New Westminster railway, and he knew that a line was being promoted to Beecher Bay. He had also learned from the papers that another huge scheme, called the Canada Western was under consideration. It showed that Victoria was not idle. In regard to the V., S. & N. W. railway, he had informed the deputation that if the matter was laid before him in writing he would take the opportunity of submitting it to his colleagues and procure an early reply. In reference to the Canada Western he could not say much. He thought a line, for which Mrs. Dewdney had turned the first sod—the Regina and Long Lake—would be the first to reach the coast and connect with the Canada Western. Already 200 miles were under contract. The Island road, he thought, should be extended to the northern end of Vancouver Island. Beautiful valleys would be opened up and incoming immigrants could be placed on the arable lands of our island. With the railway to Port Angeles, a traveler could get on the Pullman at Halifax and ride to within sight of Alaska. Referring to the necessity of starting manfactures, he pointed out that we had coal, iron, limestone, etc., and why should we not make our own iron, if we had cheap labor. This brought him to the question of Chinese labor. It was a false view of the workingmen that Chinese labor was a detriment to this country. Could we get manufactories established with Chinese labor it would place one thousand mechanics in this city, where there now but one. Coming to the question of the China steamers, he said the members had taken every opportunity to impress the Dominion government that this new line of steamers should stop at your shores. [Applause.] If the steamers did not stop it was not the fault of your members. When negotiations were being carried on, it was thought if there were few restrictions the promoters would more easily float the scheme. He was certain the Imperial or Dominion government would not object, but they felt that they could not make these representations to the Imperial government at the risk of defeating a great undertaking. But he did not despair. The owners were business men, and he was quite sure if representations were made to them that they would do all in their power to meet their views. He would be most happy to lay the views of Victoria before his colleagues and they would receive consideration. The administration of the railway belt was under his supervision, and he was glad it was, as it brought him more directly in contact with British Columbia. He had a lengthy conference with the provincial government, and he felt sure that they would be able before many weeks are over, to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion. Having been an old miner, he knew that the mines could not be worked under two sets of representations. Before he had

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COMMENTS AND NOTES

Teh Recent Naval Manœuvres in England—The Battle of Ushant.

The Blockade of Queenstown and the Raids on the Scottish Coast.

During the last fortnight of August a portion of the English fleet, under the command of Admiral Sir George Tryon, was actively engaged in a gallant defense of the shores of England from a series of attacks planned by a daring enemy who had taken possession of Ireland and established his headquarters at Queenstown. But so great is England's trust in the irresistible strength of her navy that the even tenor of her ways was undisturbed by the attempted raids on her shipping and by the startling news of a fierce engagement between the opposing forces that took place in the English channel. Even in the seaport towns on the southern coast, that were opposed to the greatest danger, there was nothing in the least approaching to a panic among the inhabitants, while the people in the inland cities preserved perfect tranquility. They went on eating and drinking, dancing and sleeping, just as if no enemy were in view. The Queen, instead of entrenching herself at Windsor, boldly carried out the plans she had made before war was declared and undertook a journey into Wales, not, however, for the purpose of calling her liege to arms, but with the peaceful object of gratifying her love for the beautiful among the picturesque and romantic scenes that surrounded the Vale of Llangollen.

Preparations for the autumn manœuvres began as soon as the great naval review at Portsmouth was over. It was on Monday, August the 5th, that the German emperor inspected the triple line of battle ships that extended for two miles along the coast from South sea, and on the following morning, before the set sail for home, the commander of the finest army in the world watched with interest the departure of the various squadrons of what, in spite of much cynical criticism, is still the finest naval force. It was a most magnificent spectacle and one that may prove salutary as a restraining influence in the future. War was not declared by the Admiralty until August the fifteenth, and the interval was spent by both sides in practising steam tactics and in executing various test manœuvres. For instance, one day Admiral Baird dispatched all his fastest vessels on an experimental cruise, to test their speed and endurance. The main object of these preliminary operations is to enable the admiral to find out what his fleet can do, and which ships can be best relied on. Irish coast permanent commission are less likely to break down than ships newly commissioned, and every day that the latter remain at sea they become more efficient. This year a few small casualties were reported, but all accidents were repaired before hostilities began. The supply of stokers was found to be deficient throughout the fleet and in several cases, notably on board the flagship Northumberland, bluejackets had to be drafted off for work in the engine rooms. These blue jackets, taken from their fighting duties, make imperfect substitutes for trained stokers, while their withdrawal impairs the offensive capacity of the ship. The inferiority of the stokers both in number and efficiency is said to be one cause of the inability of ships of the Royal Navy to steam as fast as mail steamers. The inferiority of the speed which they can maintain is also partly due to peculiarities of coal transportation which greatly increase the difficulty of getting the coal from where it is stored to the engines. On the Cunard boats the coal is got out of the bunkers with ease, and there is very little more strain on the men when they are half empty than when they are full. But it is very different on the ironclads. The coal is so inconveniently stored that the men are completely worn out and require assistance before the supply is more than half exhausted. As the necessary assistance has usually to be given by men who are only partially acquainted with the engines the steam pressure drops and with it the speed.

The following directions were issued by the Admiralty before the beginning of the sham fight. "A strong maritime power, with whom hostilities are considered to be imminent, prepares a fleet in two of its principal naval ports. A British force of superior strength is stationed in what are considered to be the most suitable strategical positions for masking the enemy's ports, in which their forces are assembled, and in addition, small squadrons are placed in the most suitable positions on the coast for the purpose of patrolling and affording protection against the attack of cruisers. The admiral in command of the British fleet is, on war being declared, left an entirely free hand with regard to (1) the disposal of the force under his orders which is to be utilized according to the best of his judgment for the attack on the fleet of the enemy or any part of his force should they leave their fortified ports; (2) the protection of the coasts of Great Britain; (3) the protection of British commerce in the channel and its vicinity. Ireland is to represent the country of the enemy, "Great Britain British territory." As soon as war was declared both Admirals were left entirely free to carry out their operations in accordance with their judgment.

Admiral Baird who commanded squadron B and conducted the attack made his headquarters at Queenstown and at the neighboring port of Berehaven or Bantry Bay. This hostile fleet was stronger than any of the defending squadrons taken separately with the exception of the main one, squadron A, which, under the command of Admiral Tryon, was stationed at Milford Haven on the Welsh coast. The enemy mustered altogether 29 pennants against the 83 which represented the defending fleet. The latter was divided into six distinct squadrons for the defense of the far extended coast line. The principal defending squadron, under the immediate command of the Admiral, had the task of protecting the whole western coast of England and Wales including the great ports of Liverpool, Bristol and Cardiff. A much smaller detachment (squadron D) guarded the western portion of the English Channel, while another (squadron E) cruised in the Downs and was entrusted with the protection of trade in the vicinity of the Thames. The defense of the Humber and the north eastern seaboard occupied the energies of two swift cruisers, a gunboat and some other vessels (squadron F), another similar squadron (G) being stationed off the east coast of Scotland; while the important duty of watching the channel between Ireland and Scotland was entrusted to a squadron (C) composed of two battle ships, two coast defense ships, a gunboat and four torpedo boats.

The attacking force, under Admiral Baird, has liberty to go eighty miles further west than was allowed last year, and this increase of cruising ground would, it was supposed, give the enemy great advantages by facilitating the chance of his getting well on his way without being observed by the scouts sent out by the defending squadron which might for some time be left in doubt as to whether he had gone north or south, or had divided his fleet and gone in two directions. Prince George of Wales commanded one of the torpedo boats belonging to Admiral Baird's squadron, and Captain Rose, who was once so well known in Victoria, commanded the "Mersey" in the same squadron. A friend of his relates that Captain Rose's energies were chiefly concentrated upon his solitary signal man, whose strength and spirits he kept up with constant supplies of champagne and bovril. The signalman is so important a personage that in all cases every possible care is taken of him; and when, as on the "Mersey," there is no second man to take his place should he get exhausted, he is a most fortunate fellow and nothing is considered too good for him.

The naval manœuvres opened well for Admiral Tryon and only a few hours after war had been declared he gained by the battle of Ushant a decided victory over the attacking fleet. Admiral Baird began his operations with a surprise descent upon the English Channel. He sent six of his ships far to the south, sailing separately, with instructions when well out of sight to return and unite off Hastings and then do as much damage in the Channel as possible. This preliminary movement, however, was not promptly executed, the ships, for some accountable reason, being ordered to steam slowly. By either good luck or prudent calculation Admiral Tryon intercepted them as they entered the Channel, and with a portion of the force at his command he chased three of the ships, the Anson, Collingwood and Australia back to Queenstown where, two days later, the greater part of the enemy's fleet seemed to be hopelessly blockaded. Meanwhile the Camperdown, Hero and Immortalite were separated from their companions and chased in an opposite direction, eastward, to the entrance of the English channel by Admiral Tracey, where, after an exciting engagement and a gallant resistance, they were captured by him. This battle was a great triumph for the defending force and completely frustrated Admiral Baird's plan for the seizure of London. If, however, instead of ordering the ships off to the south and deferring the attack for forty hours, he had sent them directly into the channel the results probably would have been different. But he acted on the assumption that Admiral Tryon would at once concentrate his main force in the channel, and that delay would disarm his suspicions and cause him to disperse his ships. But through marvellous insight, however, or great good luck, Admiral Tryon made a preliminary raid on the Irish coast and arrived at the entrance of the channel just in time to place himself between the enemy's ships.

Finding it impossible to force the channel, Admiral Baird ordered the Anson and Collingwood to leave Queenstown and steam round the Irish coast and the north of Scotland and inflict all the damage they could upon the shipping on the east coast. The ships ran out of the harbor under cover of a heavy fog. As they rounded the northern headlands they countered a fierce gale, but afterwards they reached calmer seas and succeeded in capturing Aberdeen, Leith and Edinburgh before succor could be sent by the defending force. The commanders of the Anson and Collingwood thought it prudent to avoid an engagement with the squadron which was rapidly advancing upon them from the south, and therefore, with discretion for their watchword, they turned back to the north. But before long they fortunately fell in with the Inflexible, which Admiral Baird had dispatched to assist them, and thus re-inforced they once more turned south, and before hostilities ceased, inflicted much damage on the Northumberland and Yorkshire sea ports. Finally they were chased by the enemy and the Inflexible was forced to haul down her flag, but the Anson and Collingwood again took to their heels and made good their escape.

At the end of a fortnight peace was proclaimed, but the results of the manœuvres will probably be long discussed and very differently estimated. Admiral Tryon certainly repelled the attack on London most successfully, but he allowed the east coast to be raided, and he made no attempt to interfere with the swift cruisers of the enemy, who captured several trans-Atlantic mail steamers and preyed without interruption upon British commerce. Admiral Baird apparently spent the greater part of his time in glorious inaction in Queenstown. In his official note he explains this by his determination not to be personally captured by the enemy. In real war he might not, he says, have observed the same caution, but might have made a dash for Liverpool. But in mimic warfare he was determined not to figure as a feather in the cap of his friend Sir George Tryon. In real war everything in fact would be different and the true value of the manœuvres is to be found, not in their results, but in the training of officers and crews, and in the testing of ships under difficult circumstances.

SPECTATOR.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

London, Sept. 17.—It is announced on excellent authority that the opposition of C. P. Huntington has broken off the match between Miss Huntington and Prince Hatzfeldt. The story is that the prince was after money and when Huntington declared his intention of limiting his daughter to a modest quarterly income, the prince became angry and showed his true colors.

FAMILY BURNED.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—Moses Gaba, the two-year old son of Annie Gaba, mother of six children, upset a coal oil lamp at their home early last night. The burning fluid set fire to the child's clothing and he was so severely burned that he died at midnight. Mrs. Gaba in endeavoring to extinguish the flames was herself badly burned and suffered great agony until this morning when she, too, expired. The other children were also more or less burned, the little girls quite seriously.

DEADLY DYNAMITE.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 17.—Late last night a giant powder cartridge exploded at the mouth of the tunnel to Lake Curbon. Ah Bing held the cartridge in his hand and was blown to pieces. Another Chinaman was killed outright and two others lived an hour.

YELLOW JACK.

New York, Sept. 17.—John Wood, a passenger on the steamer Cairngorn, just arrived from the south Atlantic ports, died from yellow fever last night. The steamer is in quarantine.

THE CAUSE.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—The steamer City of Puebla, which was to have sailed for Victoria and Puget sound ports, has had her sailing postponed until to-morrow, as repairs to her propeller, which was damaged on the last trip down, have not yet been completed.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 17—The second day of the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Oddfellows opened this morning with secret session. In the afternoon the first national meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah opened.

THE TIMES' SPECIALS.

A Terrible Tragedy in Manitoba—Two Men Shot—Woman Suicides.

A Foolhardy Jumper—Fatally Injured—Killed in a Bagnio.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Bad feeling between Orangemen and Catholics has spread to children and has led to chasing little Willie Ingalls by older boys when he went out to play. Willie said he was afraid they would kill him and on Friday was so badly frightened he contracted an attack of inflammation of the brain, of which he died yesterday.

A TORY NOMINEE.

Winnipeg, Sept 17.—Richard Compton has been nominated as the Conservative candidate for Dennis in opposition to McLean, the new Provincial Secretary.

LARGE FUNERAL.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Probably one of the largest funerals ever seen in Toronto was that of the late Wm. Gooderham yesterday.

STEAMER ASHORE.

Superior, Wis., Sept. 17.—It is rumored that the Canadian steamer Britannica is aground on the Wisconsin west shore. A heavy sea is running.

A WOMAN SUICIDES.

Merriton, Sept. 17.—Mrs. R Etchell, wife of a hotel keeper, was upbraided by her husband on Saturday on having taken their little boy to Barnum's circus. Yesterday she took a dose of "Rough on Rats," dying last night in great agony.

KILLED IN A BAGNIO.

Lanark, Sept. 17.—On Friday night last, several young men, under the influence of liquor, entered a house of ill-repute and attempted to outrage the imbecile daughter of the proprietress. The girl's screams drew Thos. Cameron and son and neighbors to the scene, and they ordered the intruders off. The lights were put out and the girl's screams being renewed, the Cameron fired into the house to frighten the ruffians. Yesterday the dead body of one of the men, named Watson, was found forty yards from the house.

A FEARFUL AFFAIR.

Two Young Men Killed at one Shot in Mistake for a Moose.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Sept. 17—News of a terrible tragedy at Ship Harbor has reached the city. A number of men were in the woods hunting moose, when one party of two men named Taylor and Annand saw at a distance what they took to be a moose. One of them fired and immediately a fearful shriek was heard. On hurrying to the spot he found the single shot had killed the man whom they had mistaken for the moose. The victims were two young men named Mitchell and Webber. They both were dead when found.

A FATAL JUMP.

A Crank Jumps 150 Feet and is Fatally Injured.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Montreal, Sept. 17.—Harry Howard, otherwise known as Professor Reynaud, jumped from a tower 150 feet high last night in the presence of 1500 people. Several of the men holding the net into which he was to jump let go their hold, and Reynaud went through the rope with a crash and was fatally injured.

TACOMA'S TOURNAMENT.

Proceedings Yesterday and To-day—Chief Deasy a Vice-President.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Tacoma, Wash. Ter., Sept. 17.—A grand parade of companies, headed by the Mayor of Tacoma, officials and the police force of the city took place yesterday afternoon, British Columbia teams being given the position of honor. Several very fine teams are here, partly composed of professionals, Bethune and other sprinters being among them. The British Columbia contingents are much admired.

At the election of officers for the Northwest Firemen's Association last evening Chief Deasy was elected second vice-president. He is also one of the judges of races. As to the place for holding the next tournament, the majority of delegates seemed to favor Victoria.

THE GREAT STRIKE.

Fighting Going on To-day—Lock-out Threatened.

London, Sept. 17.—The dock laborers generally observed the agreement to-day and worked peacefully with the "blacklegs." Strikers and blacklegs had a dispute this morning at the Southwest India dock. The latter were driven out when the police interfered and the strikers have been withdrawn and the blacklegs resumed their work.

At the Albert docks there was another encounter. Several blacklegs were so injured that it was necessary to remove them to the hospital. The assaulters were discharged. A general lockout is threatening unless the men hold to their agreement.

ENGLISH CAPITAL.

Grocery, Hardware and Other Establishments Being Gobbeled.

Washington, Sept. 17.—It is reported in commercial circles this morning that the representative of a large English syndicate has arrived here for the purpose of buying up American enterprises of all descriptions. He proposes to purchase several of the largest dry goods, grocery, hardware and other establishments and run them on the same general plans that they have been conducted, but in the interest of the alien proprietors. It is also stated that Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Chicago, Omaha and other large cities are to be visited by this representative with a view of buying business establishments of various kinds. It is noted that with the decline of commercial interest in England on account of free trade, there is a steady appreciation of business interests in this country for every conceivable line of trade.

MINING NEWS.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—W. R. Sharon in an interview in the *Reporter* last evening, says that the lower levels of the Comstock are to be drained and that deep mining is to be resumed. This is most important mining news given to the public for years.

A SUICIDE.

Boston, Sept. 17.—About 11 30 o'clock last night a stranger aged about 52 years shot himself in the ear with a 32-calibre revolver and died before medical assistance could reach him. In his pocket was found the following note: "This is caused by insomnia, with which I have been troubled for years. I belong to the Columbian Society, No. 52, Lexington avenue, New York City. I am in good standing, address them and they will see that I am decently buried. DAVID LEVY ABBOTT."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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THE BANQUET.

The banquet to the Hon. EDGAR DEWDNEY, Minister of the Interior, on Monday evening, at the Delmonico, was a success. It was successful in point of attendance, the number and representative character of the company present being everything that could be desired. The menu was perfect; the wines excellent in quality and unlimited in quantity. The toast list was not too long or too diversified and the patience of the company was not taxed with pointless speeches on inconsequential subjects. Mayor GRAYE presided with his well known ability, while our popular Lieutenant-Governor and many pioneers, distinguished either in commercial or political life, joined heartily in the tribute of respect to one who, whatever his claims as a politician has retained the friendship and good opinion of his fellow-pioneers, which he earned for himself in the early days of the province. As a former British Columbian, and knowing the requirements of the province better than any of his colleagues, Mr. DEWDNEY, we do not doubt, will prove himself a "friend at court." Had he never been elected by a British Columbia constituency as a representative to the Commons, he would not now be a Minister of the Crown; and so, although he is no longer a resident among us, and is not directly commissioned to voice our sentiments, or in duty bound to contend for our rights, he will still retain a warm friendship for the people who made it possible for him to enter upon a career of politics which has been singularly fortunate.

Mr. DEWDNEY succeeded very well in making a long speech, without "talking too much." He did not commit himself. It is one of the first requisites in a post-prandial speaker, especially if he be a minister of the crown, that he possesses the ability to say a great deal that means very little. On the China steamer question and the railway question—the two of the most importance to Victoria among those referred to—he was non-committal. He did not make any promises that he will be unable to carry out. He was quite as discrete as his chief would have been. The extension of the Island Railway, which thus far is only a suggestion, met with his hearty approval; but on the Saanich and New Westminster and Canada Western railway schemes, which are represented by incorporated companies, already subsidized by government, he was ominously silent. The assurance he gave us that the question of the ownership and management of the minerals on the railway belt would be speedily settled, was eminently satisfactory. The admission, also, that there would be no government opposition to another telegraph line to Victoria, and that he would aid such an enterprise, was well received. With these two exceptions, Mr. DEWDNEY adhered very closely to his decision not to "talk too much." On the whole, the banquet was a pleasing incident in the career of an old pioneer, who has either achieved greatness or had it thrust upon him, we will not enquire which; but it was void of any political significance and almost barren of any important results.

WIMAN FOR PARLIAMENT.

It has leaked out, so our dispatches say, that the friends of ERASTUS WIMAN have decided to secure for him a seat in parliament if he will accept. As to whether Mr. WIMAN will accept such a billet is an open question; but if he should, we shall have an instance of promiscuous parliamentary representation, which might be made to materially affect the political as well as the trade relations of Canada with the United States. Mr. WIMAN has been a resident of the States some twenty-five years, and although he is still an English subject it is utterly impossible that he should not have imbibed some heresies which, if Canada is to maintain her present autonomy, would prove him a troublesome and even dangerous member of parliament. The man who not alone has been absent from his country for a quarter of a century, but who has severed all business connections with it, may be reckoned at the best a doubtful legislator, and particularly with a record like Mr. WIMAN's. If Canada's ultimate destiny is annexation, then Mr. WIMAN as an M. P., is the right man in the right place. If, however, as all good Canadians insist, Canada has a destiny of her own, then it is imperative that none but genuine Canadians have a voice at the council boards. But the danger does not lie in the case of Mr. WIMAN exclusively; it is in the precedent which is created. What is to prevent his example from being imitated by a dozen Americanized Canadians, and thus establish a percentage of renegades in the house which would largely influence the trend of Canadian affairs. So far as actual annexation is concerned, we do not believe that the business heads among the Americans care a snap about it, but there are some differences and things which these same business heads could wish to see settled, and did they imagine that a dozen M. P.'s could affect so much they doubtless would not hesitate to put up barrels of electioneering money. Owing to the fact that a residential qualification is not necessary to a man aspiring for parliament, it is quite within the limits of possibility for the Americans to acquire a more powerful representation in the House than either British Columbia or Manitoba have to day. Among the million Canadians in the States who have not foresworn their allegiance to the Queen there are some able men who are honestly of the opinion that the interests of Canada are identical with her southern neighbor. Conceive these men stumping Canada, and a few of them securing seats in the House. Backed up by the United States and endorsed by a powerful faction at home, annexation would inevitably follow. What an everlasting joke it would be on JOHN BULL if his favorite method of enabling nomadic Englishman to stand for parliament should be turned into a vast conspiracy to precipitate commercial reciprocity or annexation. Whatever may be the virtues of the non-residential business in the matter of parliamentary representation, it is quite clear that outside of England it may operate as a boomerang, and it would not be at all surprising to see the United States represented in the Canadian House of Parliament by a respectable although very small minority. Mr. WIMAN would, we think, do better to run for Congress.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

We are informed that the Minister of the Interior wavers in the plan of declaring Paris in a state of siege during the elections. We should think he would. It a condition peculiar to war is indispensable to the harmony of French elections, it is time to seriously consider whether the French character is adapted to pure democracy. There is little doubt but that the French need a master, and a military man at that. They are too emotional to be able to exercise individual sovereignty. They can appreciate democracy, but when they come to a practical illustration of it, their passions get the better of them, and so in their political revolutions they turn on their bayonets. But thinking men are seriously asking themselves whether pure democracy is practicable for any people. Democracy is socialism, and men by nature are the reverse of socialists. In instances where misfortune is universal, men affiliate as equals on the principle that misery loves company, but so soon as they become prosperous distinctions are drawn and they begin to oppress each other. Factions take rise, somebody takes the lead and in the end an oligarchy is developed. Somebody has said that the best government is a wise despotism. On this point men may well differ, but this much is certain, majorities do not always rule. LINCOLN was elected by a minority and the war of the rebellion was prosecuted by a minority. Arrange the matter as you will, government after all is practically carried on by the few. The French lack the phlegm and self-command to govern themselves. A people whose passions can be held in check only by bayonets are unfit to exercise sovereign power. It is pretty safe to say that republicanism in France will eventuate in a miniature empire in the shape of a consulate, or something by which one man will manage affairs.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Duke of Connaught, now in command of the English troops at Bombay, will visit Canada next spring on his way to England. The Duke is not a great general, but he is said to be a very good fellow.

No person living will again date a document properly without using a "9." It now stands upon the extreme right—1889. Next year it will take third place—1890, where it will remain for ten years. It will then move into second place—1900, and there will rest for a century.

San Francisco Alta: "Poor Canada, after all her jumping up and down and shaking her fists, did not get an honorable mention in the Queen's speech. Victoria wears a sealskin sack herself and doesn't want those useful animals exterminated." True. We write the word with an eagle's quill plucked in Behring Sea single-handed.

A condemned criminal in England must be allowed to see three Sundays between his sentence and his execution. Of course, he can thus be hanged in a little over two weeks, but the three Sundays must pass over his head before the gallows claims him. The custom is a relic of medieval times, when the prisoner was allowed that much of a respite to prepare for death.

Replying to Sir G. BADEN-POWELL in the House of Commons on Tuesday, Sir H. MAXWELL, on behalf of the Postmaster-General: The weight of mails despatched by the respective routes may be taken approximately as follows: By Suez Canal weekly—for Hongkong, letters 100 lb., printed matter, &c., 1,000 lb.; for Shanghai, letters 70 lb.; printed matter, &c., 660 lb.; for other ports of China, letters 14 lb., printed matter, &c., 150 lb.; for Japan, letters 43 lb., printed matter, &c., 600 lb. By San Francisco weekly—for China, letters, 4 lb.; printed matter, &c., 30 lb.; for Japan, letters 25 lb.; printed matter, &c., 150 lb. By Canadian-Pacific route fortnightly—for China, letters 2 lb., printed matter, &c., 30 lb.; for Japan, letters 10 lb., printed matter, &c., 7.1 lb.

One of the curious features of European politics, as showing to what extent the nations are at the mercy of kingly caprice, is the strenuous opposition to ex-Queen NATALIE's visit to her son. It was announced last month that she would visit the boy king at Belgrade, but the Regents opposed the matter and NATALIE fell conveniently ill, which misfortune has indefinitely postponed the gratification of her maternal yearnings. Such a condition of affairs as is conveyed not alone in the object of her visit to her son, but in the opposition to it by the Regents, appears a veritable travesty on government, and it is pretty safe to say that so long as individuals are permitted to exercise a paramount influence in European affairs, standing armies are a prime necessity. Just to think NATALIE cannot embrace her son without shaking Europe to its foundations. We are not to infer that the gratification or disappointment of NATALIE's maternal instincts will lead to anything more than a little local excitement, but such straws point to the direction the wind blows, and it requires no prophet to say that in all probability an epoch of blood is at hand. Europe once engaged in the shock of war, there is no telling how far it will spread, and nation warring against nation shall we not surmise that the end of time is at hand.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The yachtsman ought to be thoroughly familiar with sheet-music.

—Natural selection does not seem to enter the case when it comes to selecting a jury.

—Jacob Loeckman, Buffalo, N. Y., says he has been using Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for rheumatism; he had such a lame back he could not do anything, but one bottle has, to use his own expression, "cured him up." He thinks it the best thing in the market.

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—After all, why not let the stage elevate itself? Who is to condemn it if it uses its wings and flies?

—Dr. Brown-Sequard thought his elixir would be like the leader of an orchestra, because it would beat time.

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In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Victoria aforesaid, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1889.
WM. SMYTH.
S. F. McINTOSH.
A. HEATHORN.
Signed, sealed, and delivered and acknowledged by the said William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh, and Arthur Heathorn in the presence of H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, a Notary Public, B. C.
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SUNDAY CHIMES.

The Rev. Dr. Lucas Preaches a Stirring Sermon on Sunday.

At the Pandora Street Methodist church last Sunday, in the absence of its popular pastor, the Rev. J. E. Starr, the pulpit of this church was occupied, both morning and evening, by the Rev. D. V. Lucas, who had done noble work in this province, and particularly in this city, some twenty-five years ago, for which he has been cherished in the memory of the old timers, and through the able manner in which he proclaimed the Gospel. Sunday he has endeared himself to the people of a later generation.

In the morning his text was, Psalms, 86, 6th and 7th verses: "Give ear, O Lord, unto my prayer, and attend to the voice of my supplications. In the day of trouble I will call upon thee, for thou wilt answer me."

Preaching from this, the Doctor said: "The belief that God is an answerer of prayer wakes stronger and stronger in the hearts of the human race. It is daily extending among men. I will not say that this doctrine has been assailed more than any other. This has been assailed very often. Men supposed to have been thoughtful and learned have been known to assail it. Some scientific men, who thought they knew a great deal, have also assailed this belief. Modern science on the whole, however, is in harmony with the truth. There is a vast majority who uphold it. Men like McCosh and Sir Wm. Dawson, each of whom is one of the meekest as well as ablest that it has been my fortune, honor, or privilege to meet, and a great many others are opposed to the few who assail this belief.

We can listen for hours to scientific men on talks concerning geology and the like, but when they overstep their proper boundary, then we say, halt. We may not know as much as some scientists, but it is something to be able to say we know at least one thing, even if we do not know as much as others who claim to know everything.

On the other hand, about as despicable a thing as could be is an agnostic. When a man professes to know nothing, and lives up to his profession, nothing more need be said than that the idea is simply ridiculous.

"Is there a God?"

"Don't know; never saw one."

"Have you a soul?"

"Don't know; never saw it."

"We can at least say this morning, we know something. On this question of prayer, we may know as certainly as we know two and two make four."

"Charlie, say please, and I'll give you this orange," says a father.

Charlie may not like to say it or would only say it reluctantly, but he knows if he said please, that orange would be his. His actions when interpreted mean this: My pa is good; he says I may have that orange for the asking. I ask him and I know he is going to give me that orange.

So I say, God is good. God teaches us to pray; therefore God must be an answerer of prayer. If you destroy one of these conditions, you will destroy the inference. If you can make out God is not good, and make me believe that, and I find that the Bible says I ought to pray, then I should be inclined to say God is only taunting me.

On the other hand, if you can prove God is good but that He never said we should pray, I would be inclined to say, "what's the use of praying anyway? God is good, but He has never told me to pray. How do I know he is going to grant my request?" But there are these two premises, major and minor, both standing, and the inference must stand. God is good. He teaches us to pray; therefore He must be an answerer of prayer. This alone is strong enough to stand upon, but God has given us more. He has given us two Bibles—the Bible before me and the Bible that is even more lasting and older than the one before me. The book of nature existed before the Bible and will exist after it. Christ spoke from both books. He pointed his hearers to the flowers of the field and the birds of air. The flowers of the field are sermons to those who would learn God. Can one learn from nature the principle of prayer? Yes, you see it in the bleat of the lamb, in the cry of the child.

There may be an infidel here this morning—if there is such a thing in this town—and he says the Bible is full of contradictions. If I want to learn anything, he says, I can learn from nature. I believe in common sense. Well I am very glad you do, and I am not going to quarrel with you. As Milton has made Adam say to Eve after they had their little tiff, subsequent to their fall, "While yet we live, scarce one short hour perhaps, between us two let there be peace."

I will lay aside this Bible, and talk to you from the other, for I hold God has made them both. What says Nature? Look around. The principle is there You hear the crying and the answering. All we strive to teach the African, the Mongolian, the whites, or any other people is to call on Him. "Whosoever calleth on thee, shall call on the name of the Lord and shall be saved."

What a comfort it is to know that there is a great palpitating, sympathetic heart that would be moved at the call of those who feel the need of calling on Him. We find many instances of God's making himself known to the ancients. He will do so to us. God never changes. Look at the promises. The Bible is full of them. Look them up, if you have not done so before. Have the pencil by you, and don't be afraid to use it. Some think that God, looking from above, feels displeased when He sees one marking the Bible. It's a clean Bible that offends God, not the ones soiled through marking. We never think of cheering a clean flag. It's the flag riddled right through that rouses our patriotism and causes us to ring out the "Hip, hip, hurrah!" Just so with the Bible, and every marked passage is a stepping stone in your flight to the skies. God sometimes answers our prayers in a way unexpected to us, but always in a better way. What secrets are revealed to those who have access to the throne of the Almighty.

In the evening, the Dr. preached another excellent sermon, in which he showed that no man can really live to himself, but that the whole universe has inscribed on it the words, "Mutual independence." Both discourses were listened to with wrapt attention, and all who heard the Dr. were apparently enthused with the desire to do more for their fellow-men.

THE THREE LINKS.

Annual Meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 16—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. met here to-day in the House of Representatives in the Ohio capital, with the following Grand Officers present: John C. Underwood, grand sire; Columbus Chas. B. Busbee, deputy grand secretary, Raleigh, N. C; Theodore A. Ross, grand secretary, Columbus; Isaac A. Sheppard grand treasurer, Philadelphia; Allen Jencks, assistant grand secretary, Columbus; Rev. G. W. Veasey, grand chaplain, Hopkinsville, Ky.; John S. Halpin, grand marshal, Concord, N. H.; John K. Perkins, grand guardian, Chelsea, Mass.; W. H. Frasier, grand messenger, Washington, D. C.

In the morning the grand body was received by the board of trade at their rooms, where welcome addresses were delivered by Gov. Foraker and Mayor Brack, to which responses were made by Grand Master J. L. Kinney, of the Ohio Grand Lodge, and by Grand Sire Underwood. The Sovereign Grand Lodge then went into session, and the Grand Sire made his report. This shows that an increase of membership is larger by several thousand than that reported for a similar period during the last eleven years.

A report from Adjt General Foles up to September 1st shows that there were 47 patriarchs militant departments, 46 component cantons, and three band cantons; that 3,165 chevaliers have been made; that there are 16,223 canton members, and that the value of the military outfit and other assets of the cantons are $782,528.88. The report of Grand Secretary Ross for the United States shows that the aggregate total of expenses of subordinate bodies, separate from benefits and charities for the year 1888, and the amount of invested funds to December 31st, 1888, are as follows: Grand lodges, total current expenses, $1,775,688.73; invested funds, $14,606,285.30; grand encampment, total current expenses, $119,035.11; invested fund, $1,078,089.79; number of grand lodges, 54; grand encampments, 45; subordinate lodges, 8534, an increase of 203 over 1887; subordinate encampments, 2091, an increase of 43; Rebekah degree lodges, 1763, and increase of 265; lodge initiations, 56,112, an increase of 2731; encampment initiations, 11,515, an increase of 27,830; encampment members 706,972, 5,230; Rebekah Degree Lodge members 96,436, an increase of 16,871.

During the year the lodges paid out for relief of members $2,253,020.26, an increase over 1887 of $133,562.91; relief extended by encampments $226,441.21, an increase of $9,809.45; by Rebekah Lodges $21,815.76, an increase of $4,141.85. Total paid for relief, $2,501,820.23, an increase of $147,514.21.

Every State has delegates. The following are from abroad: Switzerland, Imfeld, Zurich and Ontario, Henry Robertson Collingwood; Col. T. Campbell, London; Francis Rae, Osborne; Frank Riddell, of London, the Lower Provinces; Robt. Hoctan, Picton, N. S; Benjamin Brennan, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; British Columbia, Wm. McColl, New Westminster; Manitoba, C. D. Anderson; Jas. D Conklin, Winnipeg; Denmark, John Rath.

Late to-night, scores of bands are serenading the distinguished members of the order at their various hotels.

Value of Newspapers.

Frances E. Willard recently forcibly and pertinently advised women to read newspapers. She said: "Women are a set of passivities on that subject, as a class; and I am never more annoyed for my 'sect' than when the newsboys go trotting through at full speed, if he finds the car contains chiefly women, never dreaming that they want a paper. I clutch his sleeve with a vim and buy one of every variety he has, and ask him what he is thinking about to lose patronage in that way. Gossip is nothing but small news—the nickels, pennies and dimes—while the newspaper deals in dollars and V's and X's; so it widens the mind more to read the newspaper than to gossip about the neighbors."

Railways in China.

China is to have railways. The Chinese have always looked with a superstitious eye on the building of railways in their dominions and not long ago it was solemnly declared by some of the Emperor's spiritual advisers that the reason that part of the imperial quarters was destroyed by fire was that it was a judgment for the construction of railways. The railways are to go on nevertheless, and in order to allay popular distrust the Emperor has enjoined the viceroys to issue proclamations explaining that the railway is essential to the prosperity and influence in China. Japan is making much greater headway in this field of enterprise, as indeed in every other, than is China. In Japan the twenty-four o'clock system has been adopted, although in Canada it has not yet become general, and although Canada is the home of its discoverer.

Reciprocity.

The United States senate committee on relations with Canada are talking reciprocity, and doubtless in view of the advantages which would accrue to the States, Canada may look for overtures from that direction. If anything specific should emanate from the States in this matter, a subject not pretty well threshed out in Canada would be revived. The Jesuits' Estates matter would be relegated to second place. We cannot but think that Canada in the long run would be benefited by reciprocity. What Canada wants is a market, and we see no reason why her manufacturers should suffer by American competition. If it could be shown, however, that some of our industries still require the tonic of "protection," it need not be wholly withdrawn. Reciprocity with the States does not imply that every Canadian industry should be brought into competition with their American neighbors.

Modern Foolhardiness.

St. John Globe.—The experimentalist sensationalist, or whatever he is, who is constantly seeking to cross the ocean in a small boat, has become a nuisance as great as the man who tries to shoot the Niagara whirlpool or to go over the falls. What point is there in endeavoring to cross the Atlantic in a little boat when there are now large steamers by which to make the trip pleasurable? After thirty eight days' exposure, in which time he had only reached the outer edge of the Grand Bank, the latest of the foolish small-boat adventurers was picked up half-dazed, more than half-blind by the glare of the sun upon the water, cold, wet and nearly famished. "Captain Rogers, as he calls himself, although he is a captain without a crew, was very glad to be rescued after fourteen days of helpless drifting on the ocean in the boat which he was unable to steer, his provisions spoiled and his strength exhausted.

The Guillotine.

There can be no doubt about the quickness and effectiveness of the guillotine in inflicting the death stroke; but it must be a horrible and revolting method of execution, especially when carried out in public. The headless trunk and the blood-gouts make the sight loathsome and dreadful. The instrument used on this occasion is worked on the principle of an ordinary pile driver. It consists of an iron block about one foot wide, and one foot six inches long. At the end of the block is a cutting in which a circular knife sets, the hole being the size of a man's neck, and of semicircular shape. The block is raised by means of a pulley to the top of a staging some thirteen feet high, and runs on slides from top to bottom. The condemned man's head is placed at the end of the slides, and the iron blocks are let fall by means of a lever held in the executioner's hands, the knife falling directly on the neck of the victim and cutting off his head.

It has been questioned whether death by the guillotine is instantaneous. In proof that consciousness may continue after the severance of the head from the body, the ease of Charlotte Corday, the murderess of Marat, is quoted. It is affirmed that her countenance blushed with indignation when the executioner, holding up the head to the public gaze, struck it with his fist. Should experiments prove that executions can be carried out instantaneously and painlessly by electricity, the humanity of the age will call for the employment of that mode wherever it is practicable.

"That poem you published this morning was rather clever, Mr. Clugston," remarked the caller, 'though to the critical reader it might have seemed a trifle incoherent and disconnected." "That poem," replied the editor of the Doodleville *Yelper*, fishing a fly out of his paste pot, "was a contribution. After we had the forms made up we discovered that it was an acrostic, conveying the intimation that Clugston is a darned chump." We had no time to wait, and hadn't anything to take the place of the poem, so I told the foreman to change the order of the verses and mix up the lines so that the first letters wouldn't spell anything, and go to press. It spoiled the thing for an acrostic," continued Mr. Clugston, with a heavy sigh, indicative of the burden that oppresses the mind of a man charged with the destinies of a great journal, "but it didn't seem to hurt it much as a poem."

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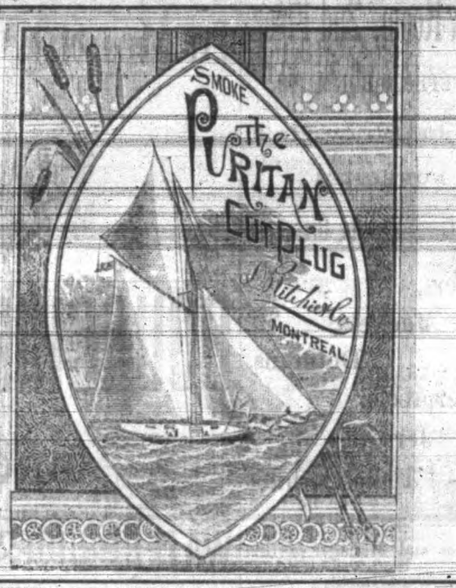

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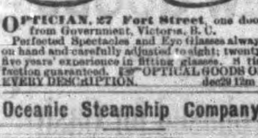
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sep11 M. KING.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tracts of land, situated on and near Graham Island, Queen Charlotte, and described as follows: The whole of Serva Island, situated near the outlet of the Honna River in Skidegate Inlet, containing 90 acres more or less. Also a small island a short distance east of the outlet of the Honna River, containing 25 acres more or less. Also 320 acres more or less at the outlet of the Honna River and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the shore at southwest corner of claim; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south to the shore, and along the shore to the point of commencement.

D. FREEMAN,
August 22nd, 1889. aug22 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate in Sayward district commencing at a post on the 50th parallel of north latitude, 18 miles west of Discovery Passage, thence west 5 miles; thence north 3½ miles; thence east 5½ miles, more or less, to the western boundary of Messrs. Ross & McLaren's timber lease; thence south ½ mile; thence west 1 mile; thence south 3 miles to the place of commencement. Containing 11 520 acres, more or less.

COL. SCOTT,
W. LADD,
L. CASEY,
J. KING,
M. KING.
sep16-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, J. N. Lemmens, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situated in Quatsino District, Vancouver Island, commencing on the sea shore, four (4) chains southeast of the most easterly house in "Quottish" Indian village, Quatsino Narrows, and running north ten (10) chains; thence east two (2) chains; thence south to the sea shore, and thence in a westerly direction to the place of commencement. Containing two (2) acres, more or less. sep10-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 DAYS after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away trees from the tract of land described as follows:

Commencing at a point about 2½ miles west of the mouth of Bear River; thence south 20 chains; thence west 240 chains; thence north 140 chains, more or less, to the shore of Jonnston Strait; thence following the shore line of Johnston Strait to the point of commencement.

DAN BAILEY,
August 21th, 1889. sep5-ddt-w4t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated at Rivers Inlet, B. C. Commencing at a stake marked A, about two and a half miles below Kilalla River (near White Slide); thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east forty chains, and thence running along the shore line to point of commencement. Claim located and staked Aug. 20th, 1889.

W. McDOWELL,
A. McNEILL,
S. A. McDOWELL.
sep5-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 DAYS after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described lands in Renfrew district:

Commencing at a stake on Juan de Fuca Strait, situated between Muir Creek and Sheringham Point; running north 160 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 120 chains to the shore; thence along the shore to the place of commencement.

No 2.—Commencing at a stake, northwest corner of A. P. Bliss's claim; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 400 chains, to San Juan Harbor; thence south along shore of San Juan Harbor to Juan de Fuca Strait; thence along shore to A. P. Bliss's claim; thence north to point of commencement.

W. P. BAYWARD.
Victoria, July 31st, 1889. aug16-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 DAYS after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described lands, in Bayward District:

Commencing 80 chains west from Ross & McLaren's claim on Campbell Lake; thence west 400 chains; thence north 400 chains; thence east 400 chains; thence south 400 chains, to place of commencement.

W. P. BAYWARD.
August 10th, 1889. aug16-1m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated at Rivers Inlet, described as follows: Commencing about ten miles below Hans Helgesen's fishery at Haskinchs, at a stake marked A, thence running west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement. Staked March 10th, 1889.

ALEX. McNEILL,
Wannock, Rivers Inlet, July 25, 1889. aug5-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT 30 DAYS from date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land in the Rupert district described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the Indian Reserve at the mouth of the Nimkish River; thence westerly 440 yards; thence north 1760 yards; thence east 440 yards; thence along the western line of the reserve to place of commencement.

ALFRED J. HALL.
August 8th, 1889. aug13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands in Queen Charlotte District, viz:—

1. A small island called Guet Island, situate in Skidegate Inlet, and lying south of Shaal Bay, containing 20 acres, more or less.

2. 1280 acres lying west of the old Seymour Coal Claims, on Skidegate Bay, commencing at the northwest corner post of the said claim; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains, more or less, to Rue Creek; thence north to the shore of Skidegate Bay; thence following the shore line to the point of commencement.

Dated at Victoria, this 31st day of July, 1889.

JAMES FELL,
jy31-d&w-2m JAMES DEANS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situated on Rivers Inlet, B. C. Commencing at a post marked "M.H.C." and "G.H.S." about half-way between the Wannock Cannery and Kilalla river (near Little Round Mountain); thence nearly north 40 chains; thence nearly east 40 chains; thence nearly south 40 chains to shore line; and thence following the meanderings of the shore to point of commencement.

M. H. COWAN
G. C. SHAW.
Victoria, August 19th, 1889. an21-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease, for timbering purposes, of the following described lands:

Tract No. 1—Commencing about two miles east of Granite Point, Valdes Island, on the south side of the unsurveyed channel, running south 100 chains; east 100 chains; north 100 chains; east 100 chains to a bay on unsurveyed channel; thence north 100 chains along the shore line; thence west along the shore line 200 chains to place of commencement.

Tract No. 2.—Starting on the north side of unsurveyed channel about two miles east of Discovery Passage; thence running 60 chains east; 100 chains north; 100 chains east; 40 chains south to the shore; 40 chains along shore to place of commencement.

Tract No. 3.—Starting on the north side of unsurveyed channel, running 80 chains north; west 60 chains; south 80 chains; east along shore 60 chains to point of commencement.

Tract No. 4.—Commencing on a bay running 20 chains north; east 20 chains; north 40 chains; east 40 chains; south 80 chains to the shore line; north-westerly along the shore to point of commencement.

Tract No. 5.—On a bay on the south side of the unsurveyed channel, running 20 chains south; 20 chains east; 40 chains south; 60 chains east; north 80 chains to the shore line; west along the shore line to point of commencement.

VICTORIA LUMBER & MANUFACTURING CO.
Victoria, June 14th, 1889. jy21-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following islands situated on the north side of Lasqueti Island, Gulf of Georgia:

Two small islands to the north of Section 28 on Lasqueti Island, containing 60 acres, more or less.

One small island to the north of Section 21, containing 30 acres, more or less.

Two small islands in Tucker Bay, containing 80 acres, more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.
jy17

WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated as follows:—Commencing at a stake placed at West Entrance Point, Hesquiot Harbor, west coast Vancouver Island, thence running one mile in a northerly direction along beach to stake No. 2, thence westerly one mile to stake No. 3, thence southerly one mile to stake No. 4, thence easterly one mile to point of commencement.

J. MAHER & SON,
Hesquiot, March 7th, 1889. jy17

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Tuesday, 1st October, at noon, for the erection and completion of ten (10) two-storey frame residences, together with outhouses, fences, etc., on lots facing Douglas and Rae streets and Churchway.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
sep11-td Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Saturday, 21st instant, at noon, for the erection of two-storey residence facing southeast corner of Vancouver and Belloe streets.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
sep11-td Architect.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 o'clock on the 17th inst., for the erection of a two-storey frame dwelling house in Victoria West.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of W. B. Wilson, architect.

JOHN W. COBURN.
sep10-td

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF VICTORIA.
Holden at Victoria.
Between Gault Bros., Plaintiffs, and David J. Levi, Defendant.
TO THE DEFENDANT:—

TAKE NOTICE THAT IN PURSUANCE OF an order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease made herein on the 7th day of September, 1889, a copy of the Writ of Attachment and Summons against the goods and chattels of the above-named Defendant, David J. Levi, and of the said Order authorizing substituted service, have been posted in the Registrar's office in the Law Courts, and that unless the Defendant enter an appearance within eight days from the date hereof, the case will be heard and adjudicated upon in the Defendant's absence.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Chancery Lane, Victoria.
Solicitors for Plaintiffs.
Saturday, the 7th day of September, A.D. 1889.
sep7-6t

NOTICE.

JOHN W. KELLER AND S. C. BURRIS have this day entered into partnership for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in Sewer Pipe, Tile, Terra Cotta, and other clay wares.

Office, cor. Yates and Quadra Sts.
Pottery Works, Constance Cove Road, Victoria West.
J. W. KELLER,
sep5-1m S. C. BURRIS.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name without his written order after 20th June.

THOMAS MATHEWS
June 20. Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

ANY PERSON IN POSSESSION OF THE Will of the late James Reed, of Cook street, Victoria, will oblige by communicating with the undersigned.

J. ROLAND HETT,
25th June, 1889. je25 Barrister-at-Law

NOTICE.

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual general meeting of the shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company at Victoria on Wednesday, the second of October next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.
Victoria, 31st August, 1889. aug31

NOTICE.

Union Colliery Company of B. C.
(Limited Liability.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual general meeting of the shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company at Victoria on Wednesday, the second day of October next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.
Victoria, 31st August 1889. aug31

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I INTEND TO make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land near McLaughlin Bay on the east coast of Campbell Island, B. C., described as follows: Beginning at the S. E. post of the Hudson Bay Co.'s claim, thence 20 chains west; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence following the shore line to the point of commencement.

JOSEPH HALL.
Nanaimo, July 26, 1889. jy30 2m

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
BETWEEN
JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,
AND
JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
Dated, Victoria, February 13th, 1889. m16

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Standard Newspaper Co. (Ld.), are requested to send in their claims. And all persons indebted to the said Company are requested to pay the same to

R. A. BROWN, Liquidator,
Standard Newspaper Co. (Ld.)
Victoria, B. C., 4th Sept, 1889. sept

Estate of James Williams, Late of Juneau, Alaska, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
je24-4d Administrator.

"Land Registry Act."

BLOCK I, WORK ESTATE, LOT No. 467, E ½ of Lot No. 436, parts of Lot No. 200a and also Lot 200b, Victoria City. And the W ½ of the W ½ of Suburban Lot No 52, Esquimalt District.

Certificates of indefeasible title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Roderick Finlayson, on the 25th day of September, 1889, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said hereditaments or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General
27th June, 1889. je25-3m

MUNICIPAL.

COURT OF REVISION.

THE COURT OF REVISION WILL meet at the City Hall on Monday, the 23rd day of September, prox., at 11 a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, August 22nd, 1889. s22 C. M. C.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
Real Estate Agent, Notary, Etc.
Has removed to No. 57 Government St., two doors north of Morison's drug store.
May 6th.

A BY-LAW

To amend the "Water Commissioner By-Law, 1887."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Water Commissioner By-Law, 1887."

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That section 4 of the said By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the words "one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month" in the third and fourth lines thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred and fifty dollars per month."

This By-law may be cited as the "Water Commissioner Amendment By-Law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of September, A. D. 1889.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 11th day of September, A. D. 1889.

(L. S.) JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No 2, A. F. & A. M., R. C. R. Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

A. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.
jy23

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 127, G. R. C. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.
jel 1y

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

R. H. JOHNS, K. of R. & S. oct9

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., R. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.
mr5 1y

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

HOTELS—VICTORIA.

THE AMERICAN HOTEL,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
Established 1860. Rates $1.00 to $1.50 per day.
July13 T. J. BURNES.

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A. & W. WILSON,
PLUMBERS, GAS FITTERS.
Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in Best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone call. 126

MARKETS.

QUEEN'S MARKET.
L. GOODACRE,
Government street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail Butcher. Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

CIVIL ENGINEERS.

G. HARGREAVES,
CIVIL ENGINEER, LAND SURVEYOR AND ARCHITECT.
Plans, specifications and estimates furnished for buildings. S. E. cor. of Government & Fort Sts., up-stairs, Victoria, B. C.

C. W. BUSK,
Assoc

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—Ice Cream at Stein's.

—The capital of the Canada Western Hotel Co. is $250,000.

—The warm weather of to-day has set everybody to saying, "how lovely!"

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, g'asswaie, lamps, etc., at John Weiler's.

—"We lead" for elegance, style and beauty of finish. Hall & Lowe, Government street.

—Ice cream delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery. Telephone call 161.

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 88 Government street.

—For the latest American designs in Upholstery. Try Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—Sideboards that have no equal in design and price at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weiler's.

—The foundation for M. Conlin's new brick building on Pandora avenue was commenced this morning.

—A quantity of naval stores from England have arrived over the C. P. R. for the fleet at Esquimalt.

—The finest assortment of Bedroom sets for the least money at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—The "Ideal Washing Machine." Best in the market. Sent on approbation. Price $10 at McLennan & McFeely's.

—Campbell & Simpkins, No. 88 Government street, have received their fall goods. Go and see for yourselves.

—Another carload of stoves just arrived for us. A fine selection of heaters at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates St.

—A petition will be circulated in the Delta municipality in the course of a few days, asking the government to establish a school about two miles below Ladner's Landing.

—The cargo of the bark Lebu is turning out in splendid order. It is principally of iron and liquor. There are among it consignments for Vancouver and Nanaimo.

—Just arrived at Hastie & Lockhart's a large consignment of the very latest designs in Linoleums, Carpets and Mattings. Call before purchasing elsewhere. 62 Government street.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and house furnishings in the province at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

—About two hundred people witnessed the ceremony of baptism on Sunday last at Nanaimo, conducted by Rev. Banton. Those baptised were Mr. Hickman, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Kilpatrick and Mrs. Forest.

—The school at East Wellington has been temporarily closed, owing to several cases of diphtheria breaking out in that settlement. An attempt is being made to stamp it out under strict regulations laid down by Dr. Walkem, colliery surgeon.

—Mr. James Bolton, of the Britannia Hotel, Nanaimo, was compelled to close business on Saturday, owing to legal pressure from his landlord and other creditors. It is stated the liabilities will reach $5000, with assets nominal.

—At St. Paul's Church, Nanaimo, on Sunday last, Mirk A. Rinon and Selma Gaunda, both natives of Finland, were married. They were attended by a large number of their friends. The bride wore a long black veil which trailed to the ground and the whole group reminded one of some mature nuptial festivity beyond the sea.

Y. M. C. A.

The General Secretaries Conference—Interesting Proceedings.

There was a large gathering at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association last evening, the occasion being the reception tendered by the local association to the general secretaries of the Pacific Northwest. Mr. R. Erskine, the vice president, occupied the chair. After singing, Rev. M. L. Ragg offered prayer, and the chairman, in a brief speech on behalf of the association, welcomed the delegates to the city. He was followed by Rev. P. McF. Macleod, who welcomed them on behalf of the clergy. After more music, Mr N. H. Jacks spoke in answer to the words of welcome. He was followed by Mr. C. W. Beers, general secretary at Portland; Mr. C. S. Mason, evangelistic secretary of the San Francisco association, and Mr. M. M. Meyers, general secretary at Tacoma. The Rev. Mr. Wheeler, of Portland, who has just returned from London, told of the extreme pleasure it had given him to meet while there Mr. G. Williams, the beloved founder of the Young Med's Christian Association. The Rev. Mr. Sample, of Fort Smith, Tex., in a few words spoke of the work in his state and the pleasure it gave him to be present. At the close of the speeches the ladies' committee dispensed good things, after which "God be with you till we meet again" was sung, and Rev. Dr. Reid pronounced the benediction.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The conference of the General Secretaries of the Pacific Northwest opened at the Association rooms this morning with the following members present: Mr. N. H. Jacks, travelling secretary; H. E. Brown, secretary of international committee; C. S. Mason, Evangelistic secretary of San Francisco Association, and the following secretaries: C. W. Beers, Portland; M. M. Meyers, Tacoma; Geo. Castler, Seattle; C. A. Davie, New Westminster; E. C. Soper, East Portland; D. S. Buterbaugh, Astoria; E. Fruer, Vancouver; F. W. Teague, Victoria, Wm. Dee, Mr. Willbourn. The conference opened with devotional exercises conducted by Mr. Beers; at 9:30 the organization of the conference took place. Messrs. Meyers, Jacks and Charnock were elected as Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

Mr. Beers occupied the chair during the morning session and Mr. Davie during the afternoon.

At 10 o'clock Mr. Meyers conducted a most interesting Bible study on "The Holy Spirit," which was full of profitable thought. At 11 Mr. Jacks read a most interesting paper on "Have We Enlisted for Life?" having to do with general secretaries considering their work as one to which they should give their whole lives.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1:30 Mr. Carter, of Seattle, conducted devotional exercises, and 2 o'clock Mr. Beers read a very profitable paper on "The Financial Problem. How shall we meet it?" At 3 o'clock Mr. H. E. Brown spoke on "What can General Secretaries do to develop men for the General Secretaryship?" and at 3:30 Mr. Carter read a paper on "Class distinctions between young men. How shall we handle it?" The following is the programme for the balance of the day:

4 p. m.—The General Secretary's relation to the work of his own church. C. A. Davie, Gen. Sec., New Westminster.

4:30 p.m.—Secretary's Devotions: Bible Study; Reading and Recreation. How shall we obtain them? F. W. Teague, Gen. Sec., Victoria.

7:30 p. m.—Prayer and street work.

8:30 p. m.—Gospel Meeting—Men only. This service will be conducted by Mr. C. S. Mason, evangelist secretary of the San Francisco convention.

Art Notice.

Porcelain portraits of all sizes enlarged from photos. Have your orders left with George Bigger, 86 Government street. Eight different kinds of work of art.

The Pianoforte.

Miss Laura M. Adams, teacher of pianoforte, 34 Cadboro Bay road.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

San Francisco Steamer.

The City of Puebla, which was to have sailed this morning at nine o'clock from San Francisco, has been detained twenty-four hours, and will leave to-morrow.

Delayed.

The O. R. & N. Co.'s steamer Michigan met with a mishap at Portland on Saturday morning last, wherein the cylinder head was blown out. A detention of a day will ensue to effect repairs.

Minstrels Coming.

The Lew Johnson colored minstrels will perform here on Friday night next. They have played through from the east and the press comments of their unique and laughable entertainment are very flattering.

The Fourth.

The bark Lebu, which arrived on Saturday last, is under charter to load salmon for the United Kingdom. She will carry back a cargo of 30,000 cases, and makes the fourth sailing vessel of the salmon fleet sailing from this port.

To Examine Chilcotin Lake.

Mr. Richard Pickering, C.E., will leave in the morning for New Westminster and Vancouver. While on the mainland he will visit Chilcotin Lake in the interests of English capitalists, and make an examination and form estimates of its capacity for irrigating purposes etc.

Bentlis Point Line.

Mr. Conway, the contractor, has a force of seventeen men on this new telegraph line, which will ultimately terminate at Cape Beale, 110 miles distant from this city. Sixty miles of the line are already established and the remainder it is thought will be completed by January of next year.

Almost Unbearable.

The demented young man named Cutler, at present confined in the provincial jail awaiting transference to the asylum, is a source of nervousness to the entire institution. He is religiously affected and keeps up a continual whistling of sacred airs and shouts prayers through the night to the dissatisfaction of all.

The Last Rites.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Harvey took place at Nanaimo this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. James Millar, of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member, officiating. The interment was in the Nanaimo cemetery, alongside the remains of two of her children who died some years ago.

Marines' Outing.

The marines of Her Majesty's fleet will have an outing Thursday at Colwood. Manœuvres will be gone through and each one will carry a day's rations. If the public wish to see the sight an early start will be necessary.

There was no general leave from the fleet to-day as announced in certain quarters.

To-morrow the bluejackets will have a day out at Colwood.

Change of Captains.

The steamship Walla Walla has undergone a change in her captains, Capt. Thos. Wallace, for many years in the P. C. S. S. Co.'s service on the southern California route, succeeding the popular Capt. Blackburn. Of late the Walla Walla has been somewhat unlucky, having been in collision twice on the Sound and been mulcted for $3,000 damages through a longshoreman falling down the hatch. Capt. Blackburn will take a rest for some time.

American Sealers.

Latest advices from San Francisco state that the sealing schooner Alexander, Capt. Nidever, fourteen days from Choumagin Island, has arrived with 153 otter and 15 seal skins. She reports the following catches of sealing schooners: The San Jose, 700 seal skins and 2 otter skins, and the Helen Bluhm, 87 otter skins. The schooner City of San Diego, Capt. Scott, eleven days from Kodiak, arrived with 18 otter and 8 seal skins. On August 29th she spoke the schooner Sylvia Handy off Kodiak bay with 600 seal and 45 otter skins.

In the Dock.

H. M. S. Amphion, the swift cruiser on this station, went into the dry dock at Esquimalt this morning at eight o'clock for a general external and internal overhauling. The vessel was docked under the superintendency of Mr. Berry, chief carpenter of the navy yard.

The Amphion is a twin screw cruiser of 4,300 tons measurement, and 5,500 horse power indicated. She is built of steel. Her dimensions are as follows: Length, 300 feet; breadth, 46 feet, and mean draught of water, 22 feet. She is commanded by Capt. E. G. Hutton. The senior executive officer is George I. S. Warrender, who is also a gunnery officer. The Amphion is the largest ship which has been docked at Esquimalt.

A Wasp Story.

A. S. Farwell, government surveyor, Tom Barrett and Wm. Kirkup were out surveying near Nelson last week and stopped at a spring for a drink of water. Mr. Farwell was down in a horizontal position taking his drink, when a swarm of wasps attacked the party. Barrett jumped into the underbrush. Kirkup ran up and fought them with bushes, but Mr. Farwell, owing to his recumbent attitude, did not get started as soon as the others, and suffered considerably from the stings of the vicious varmints. As soon, however, as he could pull his extremities together he got away at a wonderful pace with the angry insects in a sharp chase after him. Barrett crept out of the bushes and secured the tools before the wasps returned.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nelson went out to Shawnigan this morning and will remain a few days.

Rev. C. S. Mason, of the San Francisco Y.M.C.A., arrived on the Walla Walla and registered at the Driard.

M. M. English, of the firm of English & Co., packing company, Lulu Island, will reside in New Westminster for the winter.

Egerton Hill, son of A. J. Hill, Esq., of New Westminster, has accepted a position as assistant druggist to Mr. Teague, of this city. Mr. Hill is a graduate of the Toronto College of Pharmacy, having taken his diploma with honors.

Dr. West left this morning for Nanaimo. He will be absent for about ten days.

Mrs. Parmenter and Mrs. T. Shotbolt returned from the mainland last night.

Capt. McCallum returned from Westminster last night.

M. Leuz was among the arrivals by the Rithet last night.

John Croft left this morning for Detroit, where he intends entering the Michigan College of Medicine.

Rev. J. E. Starr returned yesterday from Seattle.

NELSON NOTES.

(From the Kootenay Star.)

The C. P. R. will build another section of snow-sheds this fall near the glacier.

The monthly pay day of the smelter company occurred on the 10th, and the amount disbursed was about $4,000.

It is reported that G. B. Wright has returned to Warm Springs with money to pay the working men who have been employed on No 1.

James Turley, a miner who came into interior British Columbia in 1862 and has not been out of it since, arrived in town on Thursday from Granite creek.

The owners of the Hall mine have had returns from forty tons of ore shipped to Montana. The gold and copper contained paid all expenses of mining, shipping and smelting, leaving $12,000 profit.

It is reported that Chinamen who are working on the Columbia, one mile below the mouth of Carne's creek, are taking out with a rocker $2.50 per day to the man. They carry the pay dirt some distance to water.

BOARD OF TRADE.

A Special General Meeting—The China Mail Steamers.

A special meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade was held in the rooms, Bank of B. C. Building, at three o'clock Monday afternoon, President Ward in the chair.

The following gentlemen were in attendance: Messrs. E. Crow Baker, M. P., Col. E. G. Prior, M. P., Thomas Earle, J. H. Todd, M. Strouse, E. A. McQuade, H. E. Crossdale, Wm. C. Ward, A. W. Jones, D. W. Higgins, M.P.P., Mayor Grant, F. S. Barnard, M.P., A. C. Plummerfelt, James Fell, Capt. J. D. Warren, Joshua Davies, T. B. Hall, W. Monteith, and M. T. Johnson.

The President reviewed the history of the efforts made by the Board to have Victoria or Esquimalt made a point of call in the event of a subsidy being given the Oriental steamship line. Personally he exhausted every effort to have Victoria receive her just rights in this respect. He had been assured on very reliable authority that the Dominion government had been remiss in stating this matter to the Imperial government, as Victoria had a right to expect from the promise made by the Dominion Government. He read a cablegram received from a member of the Imperial House, which stated that no provision had been made in the subsidy bill for the calling of the steamers at Victoria or Esquimalt. A letter received from the same gentleman contained the information that the bill was brought up in the English parliament at one o'clock in the morning and accordingly rushed through.

Mr. E. Crow Baker said all the representatives of British Columbia in the Dominion house were in favor of a subsidy being granted, but all were not in favor of having Victoria made a port of call. The two island members could not properly vote against the granting of the subsidy at all because the clause which they desired was not inserted in the bill. The two members were not in a position to carry their wishes in the house, and could only take what was given them, and keep calling for more.

Lieut.-Col. Prior said that while not supporting a clause making the calling of steamers at Victoria obligatory, the mainland members offered no objection to such a clause, and supported it, if the calling at Victoria would not delay the steamers. He read reported speeches made by him and by the member for Queen's, P. E. I., Mr. Davies when the question of the steamers calling came up at the last session of the Dominion Parliament. The amendment offered by Mr. Davies, asking for the correspondence to be brought down, and providing that Victoria must be made a port of call, did not come to a vote. If it had he would certainly have voted with Mr. Davies. He had a distinct promise in writing from Sir John A. Macdonald stating that Sir Charles Tupper had been instructed to represent Victoria's interests strongly in the framing of the contracts.

Mr. F. S. Barnard wished to be informed what proofs the board had that Sir Charles Tupper had not made these representations.

The President replied that a letter had been read from a member of the Imperial House stating that no representations had been made either to the admiralty or the chancellor of the exchequer.

Mr. Barnard said that he had had a talk with Sir John on the day before he left Ottawa. Sir John had pressed Victoria's claims before Sir Arthur Blackburn, who declared that the Imperial government would not think of inserting a clause making the calling of steamers compulsory. The object of giving a subsidy was to lessen the time of communication between Canada and Japan.

Mr. J. H. Todd thought that the representatives of this city should give Sir John Macdonald to understand that they would not give him their support unless Victoria's interests were protected. The only way to make the government take a firm stand was by withdrawing Victoria's support unless the city got fair play.

Mr. Fell thought no further appeal to the government would be of any use. It was evident to him that the C. P. R. ruled. Victoria should first get her railway across Seymour Narrows, which would place her in an independent position.

Mayor Grant referred to a conversation he had had with Mr. Van Horne, by appointment, on his last visit to Victoria. In the course of his conversation which took place in the presence of Mr. Abbott, Mr. Van Horne admitted that it was in the interests of the C. P. R. to cultivate the interests of Victoria. He also said that as soon as Victoria furnished a depth of water sufficient at the outer wharf the steamers would call.

The president replied that Mr. Rithet had given positive assurance that as soon as the government or the C. P. R. Company gave their assurance that the steamers would call ample accommodations for them would be furnished, at the expense of the wharf owners. Victoria's wharf owners were ready to meet the C. P. R. at any time in this matter, but they wanted more than promises. Customs and pilotage facilities would also be arranged at any time.

The following resolution was then moved by Mr. T. B. Hall, seconded by Mr. Thos. Earle, and carried unanimously: That Sir John Macdonald be asked by our local representatives in parliament, what steps, if any, have been taken by the Dominion government in advising the Imperial authorities to carry out the recommendations of the B. C. Board of Trade for insuring the call at Victoria by the China-Japan steamships under subsidies from the Imperial and Dominion governments.

General discussion followed, and the proceedings were brought to a close by Mayor Grant recommending the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Fell, and also carried without division: Resolved that this board by communication ask Mr. W. C. Van Horne, president of the C. P. R., the following, viz., If a proper depth of water is provided at low tide to enable China steamers, or other steamers of deep draft, to land at the outer harbor of Victoria with safety, will the C. P. R. management guarantee the calling by said steamers at said outer wharf, both in and out, to land and take on passengers and mail, proper facilities being at the same time guaranteed by the customs authorities?

The board adjourned at 4:55 p. m.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

Andrew, an Indian, charged with the larceny of $56. Case dismissed, the court having doubts as to the transaction being larceny.

G. McKeelvie, for being found drunk, paid $5 fine.

Andrew Townsley, for firing off a pistol in the street, case dismissed.

An Indian, for stealing a stick of wood, was remanded.

PROVINCIAL COURT.

(Before Robert Ward, J. P., and H. E. Crossdale, J. P.)

Michael Morrisey, charged with assaulting Lawrence Tod, a minor, on the Cedar Hill road. The defendant pleaded not guilty. Lawrence Tod deposed that on Thursday last he threw a stone at Morrisey's dog as he was told "it was chasing our pigs." Morrisey jumped from his wagon, caught hold of witness and cut him across the head with a whip; also slapped him in the face. Other witnesses testified when a fine of $5 and $5.50 costs was imposed or 14 days imprisonment.

Two Beechy Bay Indians for being found drunk were remanded till to-morrow.

Elegant New Dining Cars.

Will run daily, commencing Aug. 22nd over the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co., Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific Ry., between Portland and Missouri River. The cuisine and service are unexcelled.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

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left Ottawa, strong representations had been made on the Behring sea question. In a very few days, His Excellency would be here, and he know he would enlighten those interested on this very grave question much better than he could. In the near future the Alaska boundary would be solved to the satisfaction of all parties.

As far as he knew there could be no objection to a second telegraph line. The matter was not brought to the notice of the government before he left Ottawa, but knowing now the views of the citizens, he would be glad to lay them before his colleagues.

In reference to C Battery barracks, he had been assured by the Minister of Militia that the work would be proceeded with immediately, and he would not be surprised to learn before leaving Victoria that the contract had been let.

In concluding, the hon. gentleman again thanked the company for the cordiality of his reception, and upon resuming his seat, the band played the national anthem and the banquet was brought to a close.

The music during the evening was furnished by Prof. Haynes. Mons. Escalet, the caterer, received high praise for the excellence of the dinner, which could not have been surpassed.

Sanitary Measures.

Chinatown was in a ferment this morning, caused by Sanitary Officer Bailey enforcing the health by-law in regard to covered drains through the streets. The sanitary officer has had some difficulty of late in the matter and to-day served summonses in every case, which were many, giving the Chinamen twenty-four hours notice to abate the infraction. As a consequence the Celestials set to work with picks and tore up the planks covering the gutters.

Brunswick Hotel.

The best place in town to get a 25 cent dinner is the Brunswick Hotel.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Passengers Arriving.

Per Steamer Rithet from New Westminster—Mrs T Shotbolt, Mrs Parmenter, Mrs Clay and family, Mrs Robson, Miss Robson, Mrs Dunlop and family, Miss McRae, Miss Robinson, Mr and Mrs Davie, Mr and Mrs Benson, Captain Macullum, M Jeffries, M Brady, A W Bowell, H Garm, T Tascott, T Garletz, S Ostes, J Thurlbourn, E Fruner, H E Brown, M Lenz, W L Johnson, Hadlesty, H. Corbould, Rev Calvert W Pearson, 32 steerage.

Consignees.

Per Steamer Rithet from New Westminster—A A Green, McLaughlin Bros, John Jones, T G Hanley, St Joseph's Hospital, H Saunders, Mrs Wolfenden, Angus & Gordon, S Leiser, R Ward & Co, Dom Exp Co, J Wrigleswith, Bonger & Corfield, Mrs Shotbolt, J T Paget, Brackman & Ker, C P N Co.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC MEETING.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY THE Board of Aldermen to invite the public to meet them at the City Hall on Thursday next, the 19th inst., at 4 o'clock, p. m., to consider what steps should be taken in connection with the proposed visit to this city of Lord Stanley, Governor-General. sep17 JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

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